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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington D.C. 20554

Re:

Notice of Ex Parte Meeting

Thurth

CC Docket No. 99-200

Dear Secretary Dortch:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) submits this notice of an ex parte meeting. On February 13, 2006, Philip B. Jones, Commissioner with the UTC, met with Thomas Navin, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

At the meeting, Commissioner Jones discussed his support of the UTC petition for additional delegated authority to implement thousands-block number pooling. He noted the importance of number conservation to Washington State, and that the UTC can handle concerns about additional pooling through an exception process.

Should you have any questions concerning this document, please contact Lisa Steel at (360) 664-1303.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN

Executive Secretary